

## CAR SHORTAGE PROVES SERIOUS

Factories Cannot Supply the Western Demand Fast Enough.

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CEREAL YIELD IN MIDDLE WEST SURPASSES EXPECTATIONS.

The present shortage of cars is unprecedented in the history of western railroading. Traffic in this particular section of the west is increasing so rapidly that it is impossible for the various car factories in the United States to keep the supply of freight cars up to the demand.

In A. H. Hoades, general purchasing agent of the Southern Pacific at San Francisco, who paid a visit to Salt Lake recently, told friends here that it was necessary for his road to place orders for ties and other supplies in advance in order to be assured that such orders would be filled.

**Year to Move Cereal Crop.**  
J. A. Monroe, general freight agent of the Union Pacific, is authority for the statement that it will take his road one year to remove the wheat and corn crops of the middle west with the present equipment. The Union Pacific is drawing on every possible resource to secure cars, but branch and main lines are utterly unable to furnish cars sufficient to move the cereal crop quickly.

The wheat and grain crops in Kansas, Nebraska and other middle western states have surpassed all calculations this year, and the railroads are simply "up a stump." The car shortage has produced almost a coal famine in Salt Lake, but in eastern neighboring states it has handicapped farm and grain dealers even more seriously.

**Shortage of Ties, Too.**  
The Union Pacific has placed large orders for timber in the northwest to supply railroad ties. Great portions of

the roadbed need repairs, but it is hard to secure the timber, the demand being so heavy all over the northwest. Western roads figure that they must place their orders for tie timber a year in advance in order to be served advantageously.

## SYSTEM SPENDS MILLIONS.

Rock Island Disburses \$10,000,000 During the Year 1905.

Chicago, Dec. 2.—More than \$10,000,000 has been spent by the Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific railroad this year for equipment. Orders placed yesterday brought the total amount spent for equipment during the year up to \$10,792,000. The orders were for 1,600 box cars, costing \$300,000, and 400 stock cars, costing \$200,000; ten cabooses, costing \$10,000; two passenger coaches at \$20,000, and two combination cars at \$12,000.

**Railroad Notes.**  
Kenneth C. Kerr, traveling passenger agent of the Salt Lake Route, spent yesterday in Ogden on business.

General Superintendent E. Buckingham of the Oregon Short Line is in Granger, Wyo., on official business.

## COUNTY HAS \$186,435.

Statement of Amounts in Various Funds on Dec. 1.

Salt Lake county begins the month of December with a balance of \$186,435.20 on hand. This amount is segregated as follows: General expense fund, \$116,739.21; tax sale redemption fund, \$10,000.00; county school fund, \$32,025.99; state witness and jurors' fund, \$365.29; bond interest fund, \$11.81.

Disbursements for November were \$1,282.69. Receipts for the month amounted to \$12,724.21.

This statement does not include the entire amount of taxes paid in during the month of November, as the tax receipts are converted into their proper funds, state, school, etc.

**CURZONS IN FRANCE.**  
Marseilles, Dec. 2.—Lord Curzon of Kedleston, the former viceroy of India, and Lady Curzon arrived here today on the steamer Mongolia from India, and left during the day for London. Their children remain in southern France.

## CHAPTER I.

## Is "THE TRADE"

entitled to a discount on retail purchases?

NO!--And our reasons therefor.



**M**ANY RETAIL merchants have established a most pernicious practice of allowing a rebate or discount (usually 10 per cent) to some few favored persons whom they are pleased to term the "trade." In other words, if a person carries and sells a stock of merchandise, whether it be peanuts or persimmons, his position in the mercantile world entitles (?) him to demand or be granted a discount from such other merchants with whom he personally deals, it being immaterial whether the purchases for his personal adornment or other uses are directly in his own line of trade or otherwise.

The shoe dealer wants a discount from his hatter; the dry goods merchant asks a rebate from his tailor, and so on ad infinitum. This applies merely in the retail sense—no comment being intended toward strictly wholesale transactions between established firms or corporations, in which case the discount takes a wholly different aspect and is legitimate enough.

But we question the honesty of purpose, the principle and the method of deduction, by which one's position in the mercantile world is such as to give him the right to ask or demand a discount from an established selling price. Emphatically, we say it is wrong. This shop does not now, nor ever will, countenance such a practice.

The college student, the furniture dealer or the professional man assume the common position of a customer when they purchase at this establishment, and all are accorded the same courtesy, the same terms and the SAME PRICE.

Honesty is the best policy. It is the fundamental principle of this style shop.

**RICHARDSON & ADAMS Co.**

"A CLOTHES SHOP FOR MEN."

At "The Sign of the Four" THIS



172 MAIN STREET

## UTAH HAS HAD GREAT SEASON

Football Players Do Their Part to Make State Known.

## RANKS HIGH IN THE WEST

BOTH 'VARSITY AND THE HIGH SCHOOL DO GREAT WORK.

The football season just closed can be said to have been a remarkably successful one for Utah. Perhaps it was not so great as last year, so far as the state university is concerned, yet this team's work was far above that of any other university, and would undoubtedly have been better if Maddock had been given better support.

Utah played eight games in all, winning six of them. In so doing Utah beat two teams in Montana, the last in Wyoming and the best in Utah and won two games from the four Colorado teams. Her two defeats of the season were by Boulder and Golden against teams which picked football players with previous records from all over the country. Utah, on the other hand, had to select its material from the men on hand, and when Maddock fell short of material he had to fill the holes with whatever he had at his command. For this reason the Utah team was not so strong as the one of last season, but even at that the entire intermountain country has a wholesome respect for Utah's champion football team.

## Record Made by Aggies.

The Aggies of Logan did not do so much this year as was expected from reports from Logan earlier in the season. Somehow or other, Campbell did not hit with the Aggies. So long as this condition exists the Aggies will have a football team worthy of the name. This season the Aggies played before it and the record was a record.

In one high school division Utah could not have asked for better. The Salt Lake High school swept every team before it and the record was a record.

The Ogden High school put up a much stronger team than it had in years, and gave the Salt Lake High its hardest game of the season. The Ogden team's position of the Salt Lake High school has been in the last Junction City game may have disputed the title of high school champions with the Salt Lake boys.

If Hallow's started out poorly this year owing to having so many of its men crippled. At one time in the season the college boys were serious contenders for the high school championship, but hard work and injured players soon put them out of the running. The game with the Salt Lake High school, however, so discouraged the boys that they quit for the year.

The Collegiate Institute started out on what looked like a promising season. With good material on hand it should have developed into a strong team. Its first and only game with the Salt Lake High school, however, so discouraged the boys that they quit for the year.

There has been practically no team of any consequence outside of these schools this season. The athletic club football team is a thing of the past. In fact, the college boys of the United States, and in a couple of years will probably become a thing of the past. The game with the college game and each year sees the sports' confines narrowed more to the schools.

## SALES OF HAND PAINTED CHINA

By Mrs. Harry Shipley at Meredith's trunk store, 155 Main street.

## Police Notified.

Philadelphia, Dec. 2.—Up to a late hour tonight neither the police nor the detective department had been notified that a mistle had been thrown through a car window on the president's special. If an investigation of the security of the president is being conducted by the Pennsylvania officials, a local police officer said tonight.

## VIOLENTLY INSANE.

Tacoma, Dec. 2.—Professor David York, a prominent music teacher, who came to Tacoma from Chicago a few years ago, became violently insane a few days ago and was today committed by the court to the asylum at Steilacoom. He is 55 years of age and his collapse resulted from overwork.

## TO HELP BOARD.

At a mass meeting held in the Mill Creek ward meeting house Nov. 23, the following committee was elected to act in conjunction with the board of education from that district: Charles Bell, chairman; C. E. Hoades, secretary; William Carlson, C. H. Spencer and Charles Quailrough.

## NO NEW CASES.

Havana, Dec. 2.—No new cases of yellow fever were reported today, and the infection is thought to be checked.

## Peterman's Roach Food

A BOON TO HOUSEKEEPERS.

The most improved method to free a house of large or small roaches is to use the contents of a box of Peterman's Roach Food at one time. Shake it on joints so some of it will penetrate and remain to keep the premises continuously free. Roaches eat it as food; it is the most destructive remedy on this earth to them, and it will not scatter them to other places to live and multiply.

**BEDBUGS.**—Peterman's Discovery (quicksilver)—Bedbugs take it up in great quantities when going over where it is brushed on. It is invaluable if brushed on beds when apart, and on back of picture frames, mountings, etc. It will not rust or harm furniture or bedding. Odorless, and not poisonous.

**Peterman's Discovery** (liquid)—In flexible handy cans for chairs, walls, mattresses, etc. Odorless, non-explosive.

**Peterman's Ant Food**—A strong powder to kill and drive away ants.

**Peterman's Rat-mouse Food**—Strong rats or mice will; they will leave and not return.

Take no other; as time may be even more important than money. Originated in 1873. Perfected in 1905 by Wm. Peterman, Mfg. Chemist, 54, 56, 58 West 13th St., New York City. London, Eng. Montreal, P. Q. Sold by all druggists in Salt Lake City and throughout the United States. Sold wholesale and retail by

**Z. C. M. I. Drug Store**

112-114 Main Street, Salt Lake City.

## RECEIVED BY SENATOR CLARK

Missoula's Welcome to Montana Statesman and Capitalist.

## HIGH COMPLIMENT PAID

ADDRESS OF THE SENATOR IN RESPONSE.

(Butte Miner.)  
Missoula, Mont., Nov. 27.—United States Senator William A. Clark was welcomed by the citizens of Missoula today by a rousing reception given in his honor at the apartments of the Missoula club, at which were present the representative business men of the city. Hon. W. M. Bickford and J. R. Wharton of Butte were also present and were accorded happy greetings by the citizens of the city.

**A Hearty Greeting.**  
After a short half hour spent in general conversation, Colonel Marshall called the assembly to order and extended to Senator Clark and Judge Bickford the hearty greeting of the Missoula business men. Referring to Mr. Clark's recent visit to the city, the senator said:

It is not only exceedingly gratifying to us to have the opportunity of greeting you, but we are especially glad to see you so hale and hearty. We would be pleased to have you address us upon the subject of the general aspect of the country and the interests of Missoula in particular.

**Sentinel Clark Responds.**  
Senator Clark's response to this welcome was a most happy one. He never spoke a pleasanter vein, nor more to the point. I am very much obliged for this happy introduction to the general aspect of the country. The fact that your citizens have done me the great honor to come and greet me here is a pleasure to me. I will give you a few details of changing from here to Butte, and I will give you a few details of changing from here to Butte, and I will give you a few details of changing from here to Butte.

**An Ideal Spot.**  
I have always looked upon this place as an ideal spot to live in. In the winter of 1897, when I was in the United States Senate, I was in the city of Butte, and I was in the city of Butte, and I was in the city of Butte.

**Unexampled Prosperity.**  
I am glad, as I said awhile ago, that you are participating in the general prosperity of the country at large. While prospering from my illness, and while gaining my strength, I recently had occasion to visit parts of the O. & N. V. and I was in the city of Butte, and I was in the city of Butte.

**Cattle Industry Language.**  
There seems to be only one industry that is languishing in this state at present. The wool man has been driven out of the state, and the wool man has been driven out of the state, and the wool man has been driven out of the state.

**Mass Meeting Held.**  
New York, Dec. 2.—At a mass meeting in support of pure food under the auspices of the New York state senate, the Council of Jewish women held tonight addresses were made by United States Senators W. E. Borah and J. H. Chamberlain, and by the chairman of the committee on agriculture, and others.

**Violent Scene in Palace.**  
Paris, Dec. 2.—The Journal this morning publishes a St. Petersburg dispatch, which was carried to Stockholm (East Prussia) by courier, which reports the recent reports relative to a violent scene in the palace at Tsarsko-Selo. The Journal says that the trouble was between Emperor Nicholas and Grand Duke Vladimir, and was really to Grand Duke Cyril. The paper adds:

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## PERKINS MAKES FIGHT

Alleged Embezzler Resisting Efforts to Bring Him to Salt Lake For Trial.

Frederick H. Perkins, who was arrested in Portland a few days ago for the alleged embezzlement of \$10,000 from the Black Hawk-West Superior Mining company, will be brought here to Salt Lake for trial. His father's offer to settle the alleged defalcation has been refused, but a fight will be made against extradition.

Attorney Joseph Strowbridge has been retained to represent Perkins in extradition proceedings before Governor Cham-



Frederick H. Perkins.

berlain. A decision to resist extradition was reached after the defendant's counsel had been in telegraphic communication with the father, at Pasadena, Calif., and his wife at Denver, Colo.

Perkins was made at the instigation of a bonding company. It is now known that Perkins was located through letters sent him by his wife while he was employed in Portland under the name of J. C. Franklin by an automobile company. The sheriff at Denver obtained information that he was writing to him under that name and notified the sheriff's men in turn wired Chief Gritzmacher to place him under arrest.

## ENDED OR MENED.

Northwestern University Against Football as Now Played.

Chicago, Dec. 2.—Northwestern university is inclined to follow in the footsteps of Columbia and abolish football unless a decided reformation in the game is brought about. This was the sentiment expressed by the trustees of the Evanston institution today. The majority of the members of the board of trustees are in favor of the abolition of the game on account of its roughness and because they consider it is not in harmony with university spirit and good will be supplemented by something more dignified.

"The game should be either ended or mended," said Bishop William F. McQuinn, one of the trustees. "If it can be sufficiently reformed to make it a good game, all right; but if it can't be reformed, it should be eliminated from the list of college sports. And when I say the game should be mended I do not refer merely to its brutal features. There are other features just as bad, if not worse, in this connection. I refer to the search for heavy men, with regard to their scholarship, which is a tendency to lower the academic standard. The betting spirit and the financial features attending the game as played at present are also objectionable. The reformation of the game is going on, these objections should also be remedied."

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## Merchants' Protective Associat'n

Scientific Collectors of Bad Debts.

Top Floor Commercial Block, Salt Lake City, Utah.

Francis G. Luke, Gen'l Mgr. "SOME PEOPLE DON'T LIKE US."

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Like all southern Indians, their complexion is of a ruddy chocolate brown, and they are not particularly good looking. Most of the women now have large hands and feet, probably the inheritance of generations of hard workers. And they are strong. In the warehouses of such articles falsely labeled that are bound to undermine human life. While this is the case, it is believed that are bound to undermine human life. While this is the case, it is believed that are bound to undermine human life.

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